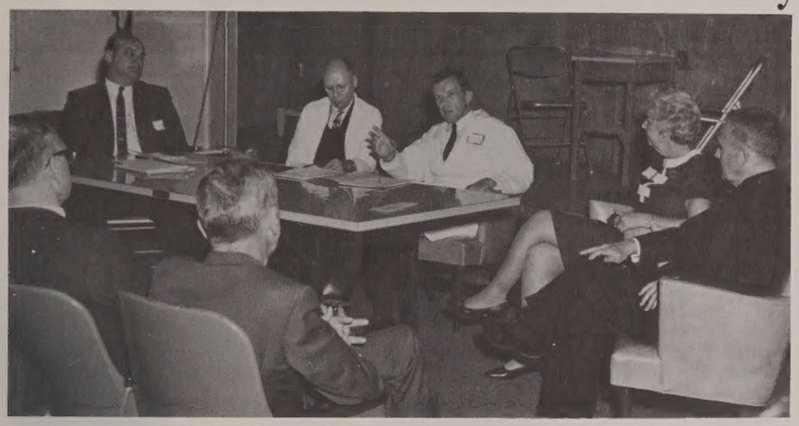
# Pastors Attend Cancer Care Symposium



Symposium participants (left to right) are the Rev. Leroy G. Kerney, Dr. James L. Tullis, Dr. W. Bradford Patterson, Mrs. Ruth A. Abrams and Chaplain Ralph A. Curtis.

Religious leaders, physicians and social workers applied a "healing team" approach to investigate the physical, emotional and spiritual aspects of caring for cancer patients and their families at an all-day symposium on April 29 in Joslin Auditorium. The symposium, "Pastoral Care of the Cancer Patient and Family," provided three consecutive sessions.

New England pastors heard Dr. W. Bradford Patterson, Director of the Cancer Training Unit, discuss the physical nature of cancer as part of the opening session.

The second session entitled, "Confronting the Problems", began with Mrs. Ruth A. Abrams, Research Social Worker at the Laboratory of Community Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, presenting her findings regarding the care and concerns of cancer patients. Dr. James L. Tullis, Chairman of the Department of Medicine, dealt with the importance of combining understanding with clinical management. He stressed maintaining morale, hope and confidence for both patient and doctor. The Rev. Leroy G. Kerney spoke of the way in which the pastor's role contributed to the well-being and understanding of the patient and his family. Mr. Kerney is Supervisory Chaplain of the Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

In the afternoon Dr. Patterson, Mrs. Abrams, Dr. Tullis, the Rev. Kerney and Deaconess' Chaplain Ralph A. Curtis were members of a round table discussion involving role play critique.

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## *Pink and White A Welcome Sight*

It's that time again when the candy-stripers return. Many sons and daughters of Deaconess employees and teenagers from surrounding communities volunteer part of their summer vacation time to work at our hospital. Fourteen is the minimum age. The volunteers are welcome in the Coffee Shop, Gift and Flower Shop, the Thrift Shop, Patient Service and the Volunteer Office. They are also needed to take the Gift Cart and the Library Cart around to patients.

By far the greatest number of volunteers help in the Coffee Shop. Miss Janet Forget has worked in the Shop on Wednesdays and Fridays after school throughout the year. She is pictured showing Miss Mary Ellen Dalzell how to make a soda. Miss Dalzell plans to volunteer this summer.

Janet Forget (right) teaches Mary Ellen Dalzell, a new candy striper, how to fix a soda.

## *"I Want to Know"*

Questions in the "I Want To Know" Box included some cafeteria complaints regarding cold food and soup at certain times. Possibly many new employees and the old ones too, for that matter, do not realize that there is a dietary supervisor with cafeteria responsibility on hand at most meals to take care of such complaints and also to speed up service. Letting the dietary supervisor know your complaints on the spot will help her to correct the difficulties more quickly. A thank you note was enclosed for the change in the condiment system and the replenished amount of silverware.

## Donor Registration Continuing

Dr. Albert E. Anderson, Director of the Blood Bank, is grateful to those who returned the blood donor registration form to the Blood Bank. Anyone who has lost the form but would like to be listed as a possible donor can still contact the Blood Bank on extension 558 or 559.

The Hospital pays $25 for each pint of blood donated. Some employees considered this as a way to contribute to the NEDH Building Fund. Needless to say the Development Office is most ecstatic.

## Our X-ray Technologists Try Harder

The X-ray technology team of Miss Deborah A. Cavedon, Miss Maria Franzone, Miss Kathleen Gillis and Miss Charlotte E. Pihl under the direction of Mr. Robert E. Clark, R.T. Chief Technologist, represented Deaconess Hospital in the final "Technology Bowl" playoff with Massachusetts General Hospital at the Annual State Society of Radiological Technologists Meeting in Andover, Massachusetts on April 20.

Our team topped three other hospitals to become eligible for this final competition in which they were awarded the gold cup for second place. Everyone was sorry they didn't win, but second place is quite an honor. Besides now we can say, "We Try Harder."

## *And The Beat Goes On*

The $9.5 million building program which will add six more floors to Central and widen the wing to the Deaconess Building is in its second month of progress. The glass-enclosed corridor which connected Central to Deaconess and the Chapel has been removed. The new route to Deaconess is finished as is the temporary connection to the Chapel from Central.

The excavation of the courtyard continues to one floor below the main kitchen level and will be accompanied by underpinning of Central Building and the Chapel. Work is

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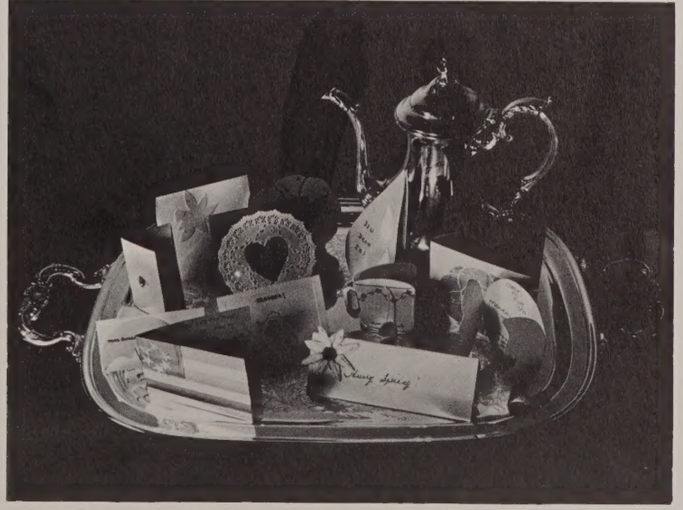

Invitations to the School of Nursing Senior Teas were delightful this year. They're all pictured because we couldn't choose a winner.

## *An Invitation To Tea*

We were going to have a contest and choose the best invitation to the School of Nursing Senior Teas, but they were all blue-ribbon winners. Each invitation was imaginative and clever including the one with feathers and sealing wax which said, "We'd be tickled pink if you'd come to our tea" and the invitation to "March on over to the Washington Tea Party."

One invitation was in the shape of a cup with a tea bag label plea to "Come to Tea." Techniques such as linoleum block printing and collage were successfully employed. Each invitation (about 80 are sent out) is handmade which explains why a number are meant for more than one person.

The School teas which began in the late 30's provide an opportunity for parents and friends of the students to meet School and Hospital personnel.

# 1968 DEACONESS SERVICE AWARDS

## FORTY YEARS

(Top left) **Eva Gifford, Donald L. Sabine**

## THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

(Top right) **Bertina Terkelsen.** Absent: **Frederick W. Cheney, Natalie V. Tompkins**

## THIRTY YEARS

Absent: **Muriel K. Palmer**

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

(Center left) **Charles F. Schraub, Ellen D. Howland, William A. Meissner, M.D.**

## SPECIAL AWARDS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

(Center right) Front: **Natalie E. Fossati, William A. Meissner, M.D. Shields Warren, M.D., Eva Gifford,** Back: **Ellen D. Howland, Bertina Terkelsen, Donald L. Sabine.** Absent: **Frederick W. Cheney, Natalie V. Tompkins, Catherine V. Waters, Joseph H. Marks, M.D., Muriel K. Palmer**

## TWENTY YEARS

(Lower left) **Dorothy E. Whitney, Virginia F. Hunt, Glenny M. Jackson, Lillian G. Terry.** Absent: **Conrad Casto**

## FIFTEEN YEARS

(Lower right) Front: **Chilla K. Merrill, Joan N. Fay, Anna T. Hyde, Margaret A. Burns.** Back: **Michael Foley, James H. Neely, Monica Stephenson.** Absent: **Laura Cheney, John J. DeCost, Juanita Gonzales, Ramon Gonzales, Josephine Keith**

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When the first Deaconess employee Award Dinner was held in 1955 the largest accumulation of service was 25 years. Four people qualified and 15 others received pins for 10, 15 or 20 years. This year 95 employees were eligible for awards which totalled over 1,000 years of service. Next time we may have to meet in a place larger than 1200 Beacon Street.

Service Award Dinner 1968 was held on Wednesday evening, April 24 with Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Vice President, presiding. Chaplain Ralph A. Curtis delivered the invocation after which Mr. Laurens MacLure, President of the Corporation, extended the greetings.

In keeping with a spirit of reminiscence Dr. William A. Meissner, Chairman of the Department of Pathology, President of the Medical Administrative Board and recipient of his 25 year pin, delivered an address on "Changing Patterns of Medical Care." He summarized hospital developments during the past 25 years and then projected what hospital care could be like in the next quarter of a century. Looking ahead he suggested that a patient might arrive in a helicopter which would land on top of the hospital. With the advanced use of computers, increased automation and a greater development of technological personnel this patient might stay only four hours, see one person and yet have all his tests, examinations and treatment

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## TEN YEARS

(Top left) Front: **Anne Howard, Merle A. Legg, M.D., Doris E. Bushnell, Lillian A. Macauley, Josephine B. Matioska, Anna H. Sweeney, Mildred L. Webb.** Back: **Lewis H. Jefferson, Robert J. Hart, Clayton W. Kenney, Ralph Haner, William M. Tripp, M. Ruth Prinz, Harriet M. Taylor.** Absent: **Patrick J. Blake, Dorothea Dawes, Charland L. Fletcher, Joan E. Harlamert, Harry L. Hurley, Leah C. Johnson, Thomas C. Jones, D.V.M., Mary MacDonald, Alice F. Malone, Constance Namia**

## DEACONESS EMPLOYEES?

(Top right) **Unfortunately, no . . . The Wellesley Widows entertained.**

## FIVE YEARS

(Center left) Front: **Helen T. Kenneally, M. Eleanor Clapp, Elizabeth M. Feeley, Paul D. Bannon.** Back: **Marianne Coffey, Carl V. Carlson, Robert L. Gray, Russell Cooke.** Absent: **Barbara J. Bell, Alfred Bonaccorsi, Harry W. Carter, M.D., Jacqueline M. Dart, Irene I. Dyas, Martha N. Faulkner, Rose G. Favier, Gilbert H. Friedell, M.D., Gloria Goldman, Elizabeth R. Kitson, Linda J. Lincoln, Carl V. Lindgren, Mary A. Lunetta**

(Center right) Front: **Ruth M. Sullivan, Gilbert Medeiros, Beverly A. Nickerson, Lucile F. Palmer, Felicita Patino, Edith L. Pereria.** Back: **Phyllis J. Walton, Lillian R. Torriere, Janet L. Summers, Albina R. Satkowiak, Gwendolyn M. Muldoon, Madison E. Morrison, Norman G. Muzzey, Harold J. Marcott.** Absent: **Ernestine N. McEachern, Wilma R. Merrill, Mary J. Petrovich, Mary E. Powers, Margaret M. Putney, Charles B. Roehrig, M.D., Alice A. Shorey, Etta Tall, Patricia A. Tevanian, Eleanor M. Werner**

**Music by Frank Petty and His Quartet** (lower left)

**Caught by the candid camera** (lower right)

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diagnosis completed. In viewing the future, Dr. Meissner accented that technological advance must be matched with the fullfillment of our medical-social obligations.

After the traditional roast beef dinner, Mr. Richard E. Lee, Director, presented the service pins and special awards. The pins are silver with blue enamel for 5 years, gold with green enamel for 10, gold with red for 15, plain gold for 20, gold with a ruby for 30, gold with sapphire for 35 and gold with a diamond for 40.

The Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church issued service certificates to 12 Deaconess employees. The Methodist Board uses a different date in figuring its awards and the list of those eligible for recognition does not always coincide with ours.

Entertainment included Frank Petty and his Quartet as well as The Wellesley Widows, a group of girls from Wellesley College who sang a delightful variety of folk songs and favorite tunes.

## Mrs. Thompson Retires

Mrs. Thompson

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Thompson has many friends. To prove it, they gave her a retirement party on April 26 in honor of her 32 years of service in Dietary. Mrs. Thompson was in charge of all the specially prepared patient salads distributed to Joslin Clinic, Norwich House, Deaconess, Palmer and Baker Buildings.

To show appreciation for her service, Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Vice President, surprised Mrs. Thompson with the lovely necklace which she is wearing in the picture.

What will she do with her free time now? Plenty! Mrs. Thompson enjoys knitting hats and has sent several to friends in Canada and France. There are also novels to read and good music to enjoy. Although Mrs. Thompson is a true Bostonian, having been born and raised in the city, she would like to travel and perhaps revisit Washington D. C. during the cherry blossom season.

## *Doctors' Doings*

**Dr. C. Cabell Bailey,** Physician, Active Staff, lectured on "Adolescent Diabetes" for a postgraduate course in Adolescent Medicine at Children's Hospital Medical Center, sponsored by Harvard Medical School on May 6.

**Dr. James A. Bougas,** Surgeon, Active Staff, participated in the National Institutes of Health Workshop in Biomaterials entitled, "Materials for Cardiovascular Prosthesis, Including Valves and Artificial Heart and Lungs" held in Chicago in April.

**Dr. Richard Siegler,** Research Associate, Cancer Research Institute, attended the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc. Annual Meeting in Atlantic City from April 11-13 and presented a paper entitled, "Spontaneous Regression in Virus — Induced Murine Leukemia".

**Dr. Herbert S. Sise,** Hematologist, Courtesy Staff, presented the paper, "Experimental Transplantation of the Spleen for Hemophiliacs" to the American Federation of Clinical Research and American Society of Clinical Investigation Meetings in Atlantic City on May 5.

## Deaconess Four North Establishes Utilization Guidelines

Data collected on Deaconess Four North will provide guidelines for eight of the nineteen hospitals participating in the Massachusetts Hospital Association nursing utilization program. Among those who gave extra time and effort to establish these standards are (seated left to right) Miss Kathy Dwyer, Miss Mairead Keane and Miss Shirley Baldwin. Standing from left are Miss Jane Erskine, Mrs. Dorothy Szumigata, Mrs. Margaret McKay, Miss Rosemary Harvey, Miss Gretchen Holmes, Miss Sally Janik, Miss Joan Basile, Miss Kate Schnabel, Miss Pat Sutton and Mr. Norman Ricard. Unfortunately the evening people are not in the picture.

**The Bundle Coffees to which the Friends bring items for the Thrift Shop provide an opportunity for conversation, too. From left to right are Mrs. M. Duncan Harris, Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell, Mrs. Franklin Reece and Mrs. Bigelow Emerson.**

## Coffee Held For Thrift Shop

Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell and Mrs. Richard S. Paige sponsored a Bundle Coffee at Mrs. Wardwell's home on Tuesday, April 9 to accumulate items for the Thrift Shop. The Friends usually have about four morning coffees throughout the year to which they bring knick-knacks, silver, jewelry, dishes, antiques, books and other appropriate pieces of merchandise.

This year for the first time the Shop will remain open throughout the summer months on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Browsers and buyers are always welcome at the Shop, which is air-conditioned and located right off the Employee Parking Lot.

## Mr. Brown Named Controller For The Diabetes Foundation

Mr. Edward F. Brown, Business Manager of the Cancer Research Institute for the past eleven and a half years, has accepted the position of Controller for the Diabetes Foundation, the Joslin Clinic and Joslin Laboratory. As Controller, Mr. Brown will direct all expenditures and finances involving the Foundation.

After graduating from Bentley College of Accounting and Finance, Mr. Brown was employed in the Controller's Bureau of the Massachusetts State House. During the next eight years as an employee of the State Department of Public Health, Mr. Brown managed all funds for state hospitals, sanitoriums and related construction projects.

### Cancer Care Symposium

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The program committee included Chaplain Curtis, Dr. Patterson, Dr. Laurence P. Cloud, Dr. Blake Cady and Mr. R. D. Lowry. Cooperating with the committee were Dr. Howard T. Joslyn, Department of Pastoral Ministry, Massachusetts Council of Churches; the Right Rev. Thomas J. Finnegan, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Boston; and Rabbi David Weis, Associated Synagogues of Massachusetts.

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nearing completion on the removal of the four columns at the former Deaconess Road entrance preliminary to erection of the supporting steel for the new wing.

One strange phenomena to which the employees and patients in the Central and Deaconess Buildings can attest is a strange unfamiliar silence which occurs at 4 P.M. every weekday afternoon.

## NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

**DIVISION A**

| Team | Pinfall to date | Pts. |
|---|---|---|
| 1—C. Schraub | 40812 | 132 |
| 3—M. Foley | 40597 | 112 |
| 2—J. Halligan | 38515 | 106 |
| 5—G. Graham | 38928 | 100 |
| 4—S. Marotta | 31061 | 82 |

**High Singles**

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| E. Frasso | 122 |
| C. Mullins | 110 |

**High Singles for Year**

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| C. Schraub | 146 |
| J. Swanson | 123 |

**High 3 Strings for Year**

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| C. Schraub | 370 |
| J. Swanson | 300 |

**High Average for Year**

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| D. Colella | 103 |
| J. Swanson | 89 |
| C. Mullins | 89 |

**DIVISION B**

| Team | Pinfall to date | Pts. |
|---|---|---|
| 6—M. Hennessey | 40379 | 140 |
| 7—B. Laffey | 39623 | 118 |
| 8—D. Colleran | 37890 | 108 |

**High Singles**

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| B. Laffey | 110 |
| L. Grant | 105 |

**High Singles for Year**

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| B. Laffey | 126 |
| L. Glynn | 121 |

**High 3 Strings for Year**

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| B. Laffey | 320 |
| S. Meek | 325 |

**High Average for Year**

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| B. Laffey | 97 |
| S. Meek | 91 |

**DIVISION C**

| Team | Pinfall to date | Pts. |
|---|---|---|
| 14—E. Esch | 40512 | 144 |
| 12—M. Coburn | 40111 | 124 |
| 11—P. Gleason | 40357 | 120 |
| 13—D. Dalton | 33828 | 118 |
| 10—K. Gillis | 33895 | 84 |

**High Singles**

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| J. Barr | 106 |
| B. Nickerson | 102 |

**High Singles for Year**

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|---|---|
| B. Nickerson | 115 |
| J. Esch | 139 |

**High 3 Strings for Year**

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|---|---|
| J. Barr | 346 |
| B. Nickerson | 324 |

**High Average for Year**

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|---|---|
| J. Barr | 98 |
| B. Nickerson | 92 |